

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 3, 15 and 16 were rejected as indefinite.

The claims have been amended to remove the parenthetical numeric references.

Claims 15 and 16 have been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection.

Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is solicited.

Claims 11-12 have been cancelled.

In view of these amendments, all the claims are either allowed or believed to be allowable.

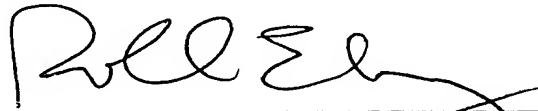
Applicants therefore believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

If there are any further formal matters that require attention, it is requested that the below attorney be contacted by telephone to resolve such further matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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